

changes to the current computer systems and processes used by the agencies.

(c) **SUBMISSION.**—The Director shall submit a report on the results of the study to the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate, and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate within one year after the date of enactment of this Act.

(d) **IMPLEMENTATION.**—Within 6 months after the completion of the study required by subsection (a), the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy shall submit to the Committee on Science of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate, and the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate a plan for implementation of the recommendations of the study.

#### SEC. 26. PLANNING GRANTS.

The Director is authorized to accept planning proposals from applicants who are within .075 percentage points of the current eligibility level for the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research. Such proposals shall be reviewed by the Foundation to determine their merit for support under the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research or any other appropriate program.

Amend the title so as to read: "An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007 for the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes."

Mr. ARMEY (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate amendments be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the original request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### NORTH AMERICAN WETLANDS CONSERVATION REAUTHORIZATION ACT

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 3908) to reauthorize the North American Wetlands Conservation Act, with Senate amendments thereto, and concur in the Senate amendments.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Clerk read the Senate amendments, as follows:

(1)Page 2, line 19, strike out all after "inserting" down to and including "birds" in line 21 and insert: "and habitats associated with wetland ecosystems"

(2)Page 2, lines 22 and 23, strike out [dependent] and insert: *associated*

(3)Page 2, line 25, strike out [dependent] and insert: *associated*

(4)Page 4, line 3, strike out all after "inserting" down to and including "thereof" in line 4 and insert: "(but at least 30 percent and not more than 60 percent)"

(5)Page 4, line 9, strike out all after "inserting" down to and including "thereof" in line 10 and insert: "(but at least 40 percent and not more than 70 percent)"

(6)Page 5, after line 11, insert:

(2) In section 2(a)(12) (16 U.S.C. 4401(a)(12)), by inserting "and in 1994 by the Secretary of Sedesol for Mexico" after "United States".

(7)Page 5, line 12, strike out [(2)] and insert: (3)

(8)Page 5, line 17, strike out [(3)] and insert: (4)

(9)Page 5, after line 18, insert:

(5) In section 3(6) (16 U.S.C. 4402(6)), by inserting after "1986" the following: "and by the Secretary of Sedesol for Mexico in 1994, and subsequent dates".

(10)Page 5, line 19, strike out [(4)] and insert: (6)

(11)Page 5, line 22, strike out [(5)] and insert: (7)

(12)Page 6, line 1, strike out [(6)] and insert: (8)

(13)Page 6, after line 2, insert:

(9) In section 5(b) (16 U.S.C. 4404(b)), by striking "by January 1 of each year," and inserting "each year".

(10) In section 5(d) (16 U.S.C. 4404(d)), by striking "one Council member" and inserting "2 Council members".

(14)Page 6, line 3, strike out [(7)] and insert: (11)

(15)Page 6, line 6, strike out [(8)] and insert: (12)

(16)Page 6, line 10, strike out [(9)] and insert: (13)

(17)Page 6, line 13, strike out [(10)] and insert: (14)

(18)Page 7, after line 3, insert:

#### SEC. 9. CHESAPEAKE BAY INITIATIVE.

Section 502(c) of the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998 (16 U.S.C. 461 note; Public Law 105-312) is amended by striking "2003" and inserting "2008".

Mr. ARMEY (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate amendments be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the original request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. BOYD (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of family business.

Mr. SAWYER (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today after 8:15 p.m. on account of an official congressional delegation event.

Mr. WATT of North Carolina (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today after 9:00 p.m. on account of an official congressional delegation event.

Mr. WYNN (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today after 8:00 p.m. on account of an official congressional delegation event.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today after 7:30 p.m. on account of illness in the family.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today and the balance of the week on account of a family emergency.

Mr. GILMAN (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today after 8:35 p.m. and

the balance of the week on account of attending the Trans-Atlantic Legislators Dialogue Conference.

Mr. HYDE (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today after 8:35 p.m. and the balance of the week on account of attending the Trans-Atlantic Legislators Dialogue Conference.

Mr. ISSA (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today after 8:35 p.m. and the balance of the week on account of attending the Trans-Atlantic Legislators Dialogue Conference.

Mr. TOOMEY (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of a death in the family.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

The following Members (at the request of Mr. TURNER) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:

Mr. HOYER, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. FILNER, for 5 minutes, today.  
Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.  
Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. SHERMAN, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. CUMMINGS, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. VISCLOSKEY, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. HILL, for 5 minutes, today.  
Ms. CARSON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCGOVERN, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. SKELTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GORDON, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

The following Members (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:

Mr. JONES of North Carolina, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KIRK, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BILIRAKIS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SMITH of Michigan, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. COX, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CANNON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GUTKNECHT, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHAW, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DREIER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. LATOURETTE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ROYCE, for 5 minutes, today.

#### SENATE BILLS REFERRED

Bills of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 958. An act to provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Western Shoshone identifiable group under Indian Claims Committee Docket Numbers 326-A-1, 326-A-3, 326-K, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

S. 1742. An act to prevent the crime of identity theft, mitigate the harm to individuals victimized by identity theft, and for